A Relation of Several
Signal VICTORIES

And other Considerable Enterprizes, Lately Obtain'd by Their Majesties Forces, over the REBELS in *IRELAND*.

PARTICULARLY,

I. The Siege and Taking the Famous Fort of *Scronalard*, by B. General *Churchil*.
II. The Taking the Fort at *Ross*, by Captain *Carrol*.
III. The Defeating 21 Troops of *Irish* Horse, and 7 of Dragoons, near *Tralee*.
IIII. The Actions of Collonel *Fitz-Gerald*, and Captain *Edgworth*, in gaining a considerable Pass, and Routing a Party of *Irish*, Commanded by *Gibny*. 21. *Jan.* 169½

Being the substance of the last Intelligence, Printed at Dublin, *the* 13th. Instant, With Allowance.

WE have Advice from *Cork*, That the Forces under the Command of Major General *Tetton*, that lately made a Descent into *Kerry*, are most of them come back into their Winter Quarters. They Marcht from *Cork* on the 28th. of the last, and on the 29th. at *Macromoo* were joyn'd by Brigadier *Churchil*, Sir *David Collier*, Collonel *Coy*, and Coll. *Matthews*, and the next day marcht forwards through the Countrey, which they found all burnt. On *New-Years-Day* they attackt a Fortification of the Enemies, at a place called *Scronolard*, which was intended to hinder their passage that way; they took it with great ease in two hours, though the Enemy were two months in raising it, with the labour of five hundred Men constantly employ'd: Marching thence towards *Brewsterfield*, they discovered some of the Enemies Scouts, whereupon seventy of Collonel *Eppinger's* Dragoons, and Coll. *Coy's* Horse, having the Advance-Guard, came near a party of the Enemy of a 160 Horse, who (notwithstanding they were twice the number) would not endure a Charge, but run away with all imaginable speed, upon small light Horses, most of them without Shoes. Amongst these that made this haste, we hear was the Lord *Courcey* and *Slane*, and Collonel *Nicholas Brown*, whom they call Lord *Kinmare*: By this time all the Countrey round was in a flame, and being at some distance from *Killarny*, our Forces made all the haste thither they could, to save it, but yet there were about twenty Cabbins before we could get thither burnt by two Troopers that stay'd behind the rest, which we kill'd, and so sav'd the rest of the Town, and *Brewster's* Forge also. Our Forces then moved towards *Ross*, the Scituation whereof we found very strong, and tolerably well fortify'd, having a Garrison of about six hundred men in it, Commanded by Collonel *Mac-Carty* that wants a Thumb; in it were the Lords *Courcey*, and *Slane*, and Collonel *Brown*, who not willing to venture themselves there, got fresh Horses, and scowr'd towards *Lymerick* as fast as they could. This place not being to be forc't at present, we attackt a Rock near it, which the Enemy had fortify'd, with fifty *Danes*, Commanded by Cap. *Buenbury*, and fifty *Kinsailers*, Commanded by Cap. *Carroll*. The Service was very smart, both our Leading Officers being hurt, Captain *Buenburg* with a Granade, and Captain *Carroll* shot through the Legg: We lost 6 private Men, and had fifteen wounded. There were in this Fortification of the Enemy seventy seven, of which fourteen swimm'd to another Rock, five were taken Prisoners, and the rest kill'd; of those fourteen that swimm'd, most of them dy'd before Morning, and the rest were kill'd by our Musqueteers. From thence our Horse Marched towards *Tralee*, which the Enemy (being twenty one Troops of Dragoons, and seven Troops of Horse, Commanded by Collonel *Sheldon*) deserted, not having time to Burn it, and made all the haste they could to get to *Limerick*, if possible, with design, as we are informed, if they could not force their way through. Lieutenant-General *Ginkell's* Troops, to kill all their Horses, and Transport themselves by Boats over the *Shannon*. Some Deserters from *Tyrconnel's* Regiment inform us of the General Consternation the Enemy were in on this occasion.

Of late, we were very much Allarm'd by a number of the Rapparees, and some of the Enemies Forces gathered together in the Island of *Allen* in the County of *Kildare*; But Collonel *Foulks*, and Collonel *Piper*, who were commanded thither with a Party of the Army, joyned some of the Militia of the City of *Dublin*, and the Militia of the County of *Kildare*, whereof Captain *Fitz-Gerald* is Governour, and was in the Action, soon dispersed them, having hunted them from Boggs to Woods, like Wolves & Foxes, but could seldom overtake any of them; those they met with, *viz.* One Captain *Gibny*, a Captain amongst the Rapparees, and some others, they Killed, and forc't the rest out of those Fastnesses: The long and dark Nights at this time, gave them an opportunity of running away; but such effectual care is taken, by Destroying the scattering Cabbins where they were Sheltred, and Garrisoning other places in the Boggs, that it will now be possessed by a better sort of Inhabitants: Both the Soldiers of the Army, and the Militia that we Detacht for this Service, behaved themselves with great Zeal and forwardness, to the general satisfaction of the Officers. Besides those killed, there were about Fifteen taken Prisoners; some were used in this Service for Guides, and the rest will soon be disposed of.

Our Forces being Posted at *Lanesborough* (as you had an Account in the last Intelligence) continued at the Foot of the Bridge without any Action, within half Pistol Shot of the Enemy. But on *Monday* the Fifth Instant, Early in the Morning they were Allarum'd on this Occasion. Captain *Edgworth*, being Posted with one Hundred Men at the Entrance of the Pass, was Attaqu't by a Party of the Enemy, to the Number of near a Thousand. The Lord Viscount *Lisburn*, who Commanded in Chief at *Lisborough*, being sent to in Order to a Reinforcement, drew out a small party of this Garrison, and Marcht them about two Miles towards the Captains Relief, where they met an Express which gave an Account, that the Enemy were beaten back, the Officer that led them with several of the Souldiers being Killed, without the loss of one Man of ours, and three only wounded.

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